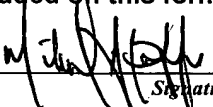
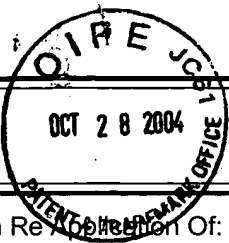


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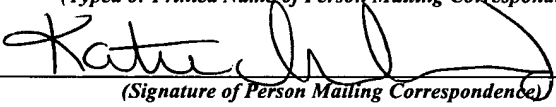
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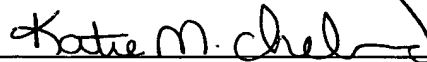
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Honorable Sir:

This Reply and Request for Reconsideration is filed in response to the Office Action mailed August 17, 2004 in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner consider the amendments and remarks as described below and pass the application to issuance.

Amendments to the Specification begin at page 3 of this Reply.

Amendments to the Claims begin at page 4 and are reflected in the claims listing which begins at page 5 of this Reply.

Amendments to the Figures begin on page 16 of this Reply.

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Remarks begin at page 19 of this Reply.